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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith.

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